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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1833

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1833 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 11-1420 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1420) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1420)

7 Sec. 11-1420. Funeral processions.

8 (a) Funeral processions have the right-of-way at  
9 intersections when vehicles comprising such procession have  
10 their headlights and hazard lights lighted, subject to the  
11 following conditions and exceptions:

12 1. Operators of vehicles in a funeral procession shall  
13 yield the right-of-way upon the approach of an authorized  
14 emergency vehicle giving an audible or visible signal;

15 2. Operators of vehicles in a funeral procession shall  
16 yield the right-of-way when directed to do so by a traffic

1 officer;

2 3. The operator of the leading vehicle in a funeral  
3 procession shall comply with stop signs and traffic control  
4 signals but when the leading vehicle has proceeded across  
5 an intersection in accordance with such signal or after  
6 stopping as required by the stop sign, all vehicles in such  
7 procession may proceed without stopping, regardless of the  
8 sign or signal and the leading vehicle and the vehicles in  
9 procession shall proceed with due caution.

10 (b) The operator of a vehicle not in the funeral procession  
11 shall not drive his vehicle in the funeral procession except  
12 when authorized to do so by a traffic officer or when such  
13 vehicle is an authorized emergency vehicle giving audible or  
14 visible signal.

15 (c) Operators of vehicles not a part of a funeral  
16 procession may not form a procession or convoy and have their  
17 headlights or hazard lights or both lighted for the purpose of  
18 securing the right-of-way granted by this Section to funeral  
19 processions.

20 (d) The operator of a vehicle not in a funeral procession  
21 may overtake and pass the vehicles in such procession if such  
22 overtaking and passing can be accomplished without causing a  
23 traffic hazard or interfering with such procession.

24 (e) The lead vehicle in the funeral procession may be  
25 equipped with a flashing amber light which may be used only  
26 when such vehicle is used as a lead vehicle in such procession.

1 Vehicles comprising a funeral procession may utilize funeral  
2 pennants or flags or windshield stickers or flashing hazard  
3 warning signal flashers to identify the individual vehicles in  
4 such a procession.

5 (f) A funeral director or his or her designee may direct  
6 traffic during a funeral procession.

7 (Source: P.A. 90-58, eff. 1-1-98.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.".